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As the DNA of our city, the LAND **DEVELOPMENT CODE** affects the livelihoods of many and the quality of life of all. It affects how traffic moves about the region, how visitors, residents and prospective businesses view our city, the cost and quality of housing, the degree to which our city is treed and landscaped, how stormwater is managed and flooding prevented, how our history is honored, how citizens engage in their community's growth, and many other factors that shape the future of Wilmington...





The Land
Development
Code is one of
the most
important
documents any
community can
prepare and
employ.

#### **ACTIVITY OR PRODUCT WORK SESSIONS** 2020 PC & CC PC Feb Launch/Zoning Districts Supplement Regs/Defs Mar Apr Subdivisions Purpose/Org/Admin May **Environmental Regs** Jun Site Development Regs Jul 160d Legislative Changes Aug Signs Sep Form Based Code Oct Nov **Contingency Time Revise Drafts** Dec Jan **Revise Drafts**

2021

### **ACTIVITY OR PRODUCT**

PUBLIC HEARINGS P.C./C.C.

Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov 1 Dec

1st Half of LDC Text 2<sup>nd</sup> Half of LDC Text **Zoning Map** Reconciliation **COUNCIL ADOPTION Printing** Codification Education

New Forms

New Procedures

**EFFECTIVE DATE** 

Recommend & First Reading
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Internal Consistency

6 months



### LDC Community Information and Engagement Opportunities

	Open to the public and webcast
	Posted w/in 24 hrs of Council receipt
	Comments to dedicated website
<b>——</b>	Various interest groups
-	Civic clubs and organizations
	HPC, BOA, Tree Commission, Other
	City Communications Staff
	Planning, Development & Transport.
	Citizen can click on any property for info
	Open to the public
-	As may be required by law
	Open and televised

## CHANGES IN LAW

- Land v. Wesley Chapel 206 NC App 123 (2010)
- Byrd v. Franklin County 368 NC 409 (2015)
- Reed v. Gilbert135 S. Ct. 2218 (2015)
- NCGS Ch. 160D



# THEMES TO APPLY

Zoning regulations may not prohibit by implication.
 (Clear & Express)

Regulations should almost never rely on the sign's message. (Time/place/manner)

Regulate to the heart of the matter.

Not too specific, not too general

